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Sir:

The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/809,720, filed March 15, 2001, pending.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior applications, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 form listing all of the information of record in the prior applications is enclosed herewith.

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	5,667,919	09/1997	Tu et al.			
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